

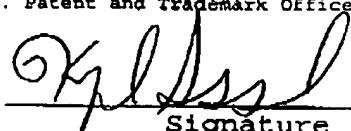
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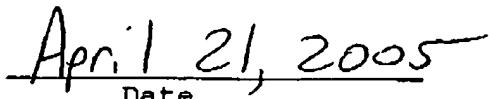
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Connected Via A Multi-Master Bus Defining A
Time Slot During Transmission For Responsive
Output Information From Non-Bus Master
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